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For: A PROPULSION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND INTERNATIONAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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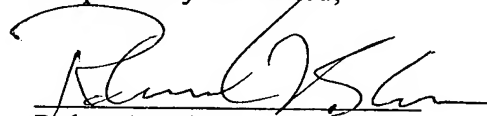
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